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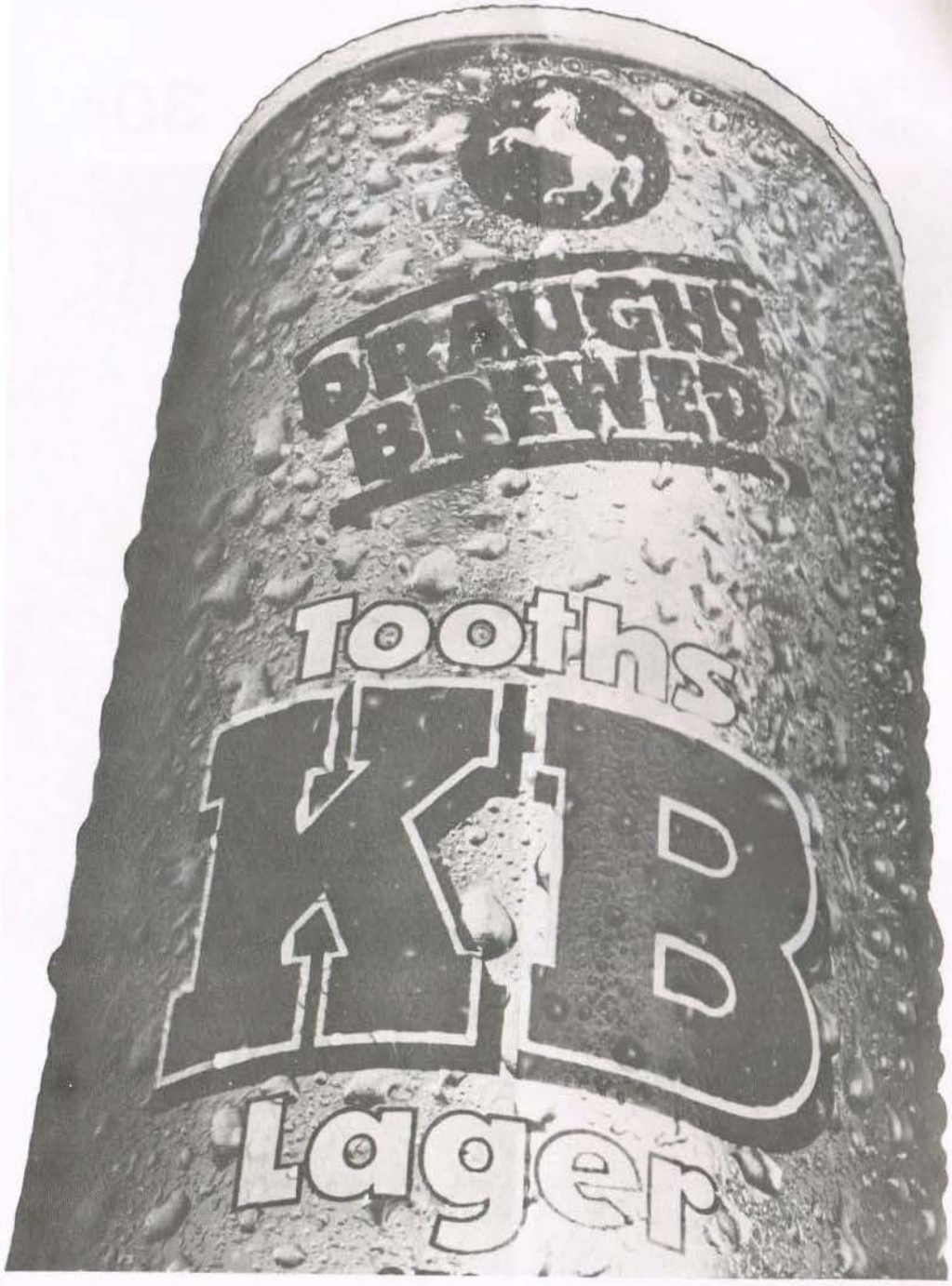

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Newcastle KB United V South Melbourne

South Melbourne, one of Australia's strongest and best supported teams is in Newcastle today in the quest for points to continue their charge towards the top of the Philips League ladder.

Under the coaching of the shrewd Dave McLaren, South overcame an uncertain start to the season to emerge towards the end of the first round as one of the obvious class combinations.

Their record speaks for itself. They are currently fourth on 18 points, trailing Easts (18) West Adelaide (20) and Marconi (24).

Goalkeeper John Hansen has only picked the ball out of his own net on 15 occasions this year which means that South's defensive record is just shaded by that of leaders Marconi who have conceded 14.

Looking through the South Melbourne line-up it is hard to find a weak link. If their unit was not already strong enough a few weeks ago, they made it even more formidable with the addition of that very skilful Scot, George Campbell from Aberdeen.

The wonderfully talented player has made a great hit with the Melbourne fans and already he has started rattling the net with his goal-grabbing ability.

In the midfield Irishman Sammy Wright displays a great deal of skill on the ball and he has the ability to read a game well. Along with Bertie Lutton, who followed McLaren from Easts, Wright has been one of the South Melbourne success stories.

The defensive situation is well worth examining because this is certainly one of the side's greatest strengths.

The experienced Stuart Baxter directs traffic from the back and his strength in the air has been a feature since he arrived at South Melbourne this year.

It sounds odd to describe 20-year-old Chris Kalafatidis as an experienced player but despite his youth, today's match will mark his 100th first team appearance for South. He made his debut at 16 and since then has gone from strength to strength. His honours include national selection and being of Greek descent, he relished a chance to play against Greece last week.

With full-backs Mike Pye and Margaritis Hatzimanouel both holding their positions on merit, the South Melbourne back four poses a mighty barrier to any side in the league.

South Melbourne won the Victorian State League in 1976 to complete their competitive association within that body on a victorious note.

They entered the Philips League in the inaugural year 1977 and surprised observers by not doing as well as many had predicted.

However, their turnstiles recorded part of the South Melbourne success as they ticked over to the tune of 57,700 for the season. Their crowd for the home match against St George last year was the largest of 1977. A total of 15,000 turned up to see guest stars Malcolm MacDonald and Charlie George in action.

This season, South have set new trends and have already posted the league's biggest crowd with a reported 17,000 at one match.

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UNITED ROUND-UP

KB United players Roy Drinkwater, Phil Dando and Mike Galpin have been appointed to staff the club's marketing and development office at First Floor, 468 Hunter Street, Newcastle.

United is the first club in the league to open such an office and it will be used primarily for all marketing and promotional purposes concerning the club.

It is planned that the office will be a retail facility for such things as playing strips, both Australian and overseas, programs for home and abroad, match tickets and coach tickets for away games.

Phil, Mike and Roy will also be involved in spreading United's goodwill throughout the area for the benefit of our sponsor, Tooth and Company Limited, the club and soccer in general.

Their work will take them to schools, business luncheons and places where people are keen to learn how United works. Direct enquiries to PO 5027A Newcastle West or phone 26-1466 or 26-1524.

—oOo—

Peter Kay and Craig Mason recently made their time available to assist in the preparation of the Newcastle under 10 side for the recent Northern NSW State titles.

Through a shortage of managers and coaches it was decided to send a side which was basically the Kotara South under 10's, with vital additions from Wallsend and New Lambton, into the series.

To the credit of the boys involved they went through undefeated to win the title.

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A colour shot featuring action from the South Melbourne v. Newcastle KB United clash in Melbourne appears on the cover of the current Qantas sports tour promotional shell. This means that United will be bobbing up in all parts of the world, wherever Qantas travels.

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Well, we lost some ground last week in our battle to stay in touch with the top teams in the league. So, our next few games, all against top sides, will be critical.

After doing so well against Western Suburbs and the Australian side, we failed to go on with the job against Eastern Suburbs last Sunday. But perhaps we have found the remedy to the problem and can get down to playing better football against South Melbourne.

Most supporters will remember that we lost 3-0 to the leading Victorian club early in the season at Middle Park. South Melbourne will be the first to agree that the score was no indication of play and Newcastle were worthy of greater reward on that day. We're confident that the result will be much closer today.

Some of our players suffered bad knocks and others aggravated injuries in last week's match but we hope to field close to our strongest side for this very important game. We appreciate that this is a match that South Melbourne will be looking to win as they are making a charge towards the top of the table and are favoured by many to fill one of the top four spots at the end of the season.

Their manager-coach Dave McLaren is well respected right throughout Australia and he has had long association's with success. Many Newcastle people will recall that he was in charge at Eastern Suburbs when that club was on top of the NSW State League in the days before the Philips League kicked off.

Our policy is that a side can only play as good as the opposition lets them and if we can apply this to today's game we should be able to counter the many obvious talents of this fine South Melbourne team.

The Newcastle players, supporters and officials know just what United are capable of having witnessed our boys play so well against Wests and Australia. The idea is to adapt that form to every match situation, then we will give our supporters something to really sing about.

As everybody now realises there are no easy games in this league and our objective is to get through the next four with a better than even share of the points. If that goes according to plan we can then look at the rest of the season as a serious challenge towards the top four.

At this late stage the more consistent sides, backed by strong coaches, are starting to show their worth and along with West Adelaide and Fitzroy, South Melbourne certainly shapes as one of the form teams of recent rounds.

Their 5-2 thrashing of St George last week should cause concern in every PSL dressing room because it is those sort of results which really boost confidence and motivate players to give of their best.

However, at our best we have the ability to beat the best in the league and it will be with that idea in mind that the Newcastle KB United players will take the field today.

Mike Galpin storms down the wing in the match against Western Suburbs.

(PIC: Newcastle Herald)

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1. PHIL DANDO
2. PETER WILLIS
3. NEAL ENDACOTT
4. CRAIG MASON
5. BILL SUMMERSCALES
6. ROY DRINKWATER
7. LLOYD HARDES
8. SLAV CATALOVSKI
9. KEN BODEN
10. PETER KAY

MANAGER: Alan Vest

COLOURS: Emerald, cinnamon and white or Red, gold and black

11. BILL AMEY
12. JOHN J. TURNBULL
13. MIKE GALPIN
14. JOHN SNEDDON
15. COL CURRAN
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5. Margaritis HATZIMANOUEL
6. BERTIE LUTTON
7. SAMMY WRIGHT
8. BILL ROGERS
10. PETER OLLERTON

MANAGER: Dave McLaren

COLOURS: All blue with white trim

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12. PETER VAUGHAN
13. BOBBY McGUINESS
14. George CHRISTOPOULOS
15. STEVE KAKANTONIS
16. GEORGE CAMPBELL
20. JACK REILLY
20. LOUIS TSIGARAS

SOUTH MELBOURNE

RESULT — NEWCASTLE	1	SOUTH MELB	1

GOLDEN GOAL

Newcastle KB United became the first club in the Philips League to introduce the Golden Goal competition.

It came into operation at our last home game and a lucky spectator received the $100 prize for winning. This type of competition is relatively new to Australia but has been used for some time in England.

The game is divided into five second segments and each person who buys a ticket buys one of these segments. With two "Time ON" segments for any time added at the end of each half, it means there are 1082 segments to be sold for each match.

An official time-keeper will keep a stopwatch on the match and when the referee signals the first goal of the game, the watch will be stopped and the time recorded. The person holding the ticket with the time nearest to when the goal was scored will collect the cash.

If the goal was scored at 22 minutes and 18 seconds, the winner would be the holder of ticket marked 22 min 20 sec.

In the event of a scoreless draw, the prize will jackpot for the next home game.

This system replaces the old doubles sales and by the response it received at the Wests game, it could prove very popular.

Newcastle KB United director Mr Dick Puxty is currently in England on a business and pleasure visit.

While there he will be looking at ideas and retail items that are being sold through soccer clubs in England. With United's marketing and development office opening in Hunter Street, his advice on what is happening in England might be very useful.

The Philips League has decided that this will be the last year that guest players will be allowed to play with PSL clubs.

The reasons given are that with promotion and relegation coming up it would be unfair if clubs tried to buy their way out of trouble by roping in a couple of class players at a critical time of the year. They are also trying to encourage the development of local players.

Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah, concerned at the club's lack of community identity, will vote this month on whether to change the club name to Sydney City. The name Hakoah was taken from that of a Jewish backed club in Vienna called Hakoah which means "strength".

Also overseas and tipped to return soon with Australia's new national coach in tow is Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George. Jimmy Shoulder finishes his term next month and ASF observers are tipping that the new man, whoever he might be, will be appointed in early July.

Could this be Edgeworth's year? The Northern Rothmans premiership side are undefeated at the top of the first division table and are current favourites to win their first championship title since entering the top division. They have already won the BP Shield pre-season competition and could take out the treble by adding the minor and major premierships.

This weekend's round is –

TODAY: Weston v. Central Coast.

TOMORROW: Adamstown v. Cessnock; Lake Macquarie v. West Wallsend; Austral United v. Wallsend; Edgeworth v. Cardiff; Toronto-Awaba v. Highfield Azzurri.

THE YOUTH REPORT

Newcastle KB United's youths get the chance to move up the ladder today when they meet Eastern Suburbs at 12.30 pm.

United are running sixth in the Coca-Cola Youth League, two points behind Easts who have a game in hand. Last week, while their senior side travelled to Sydney to play Easts, the United youths had a bye and today's match will indicate whether the week lay-off has been at all beneficial.

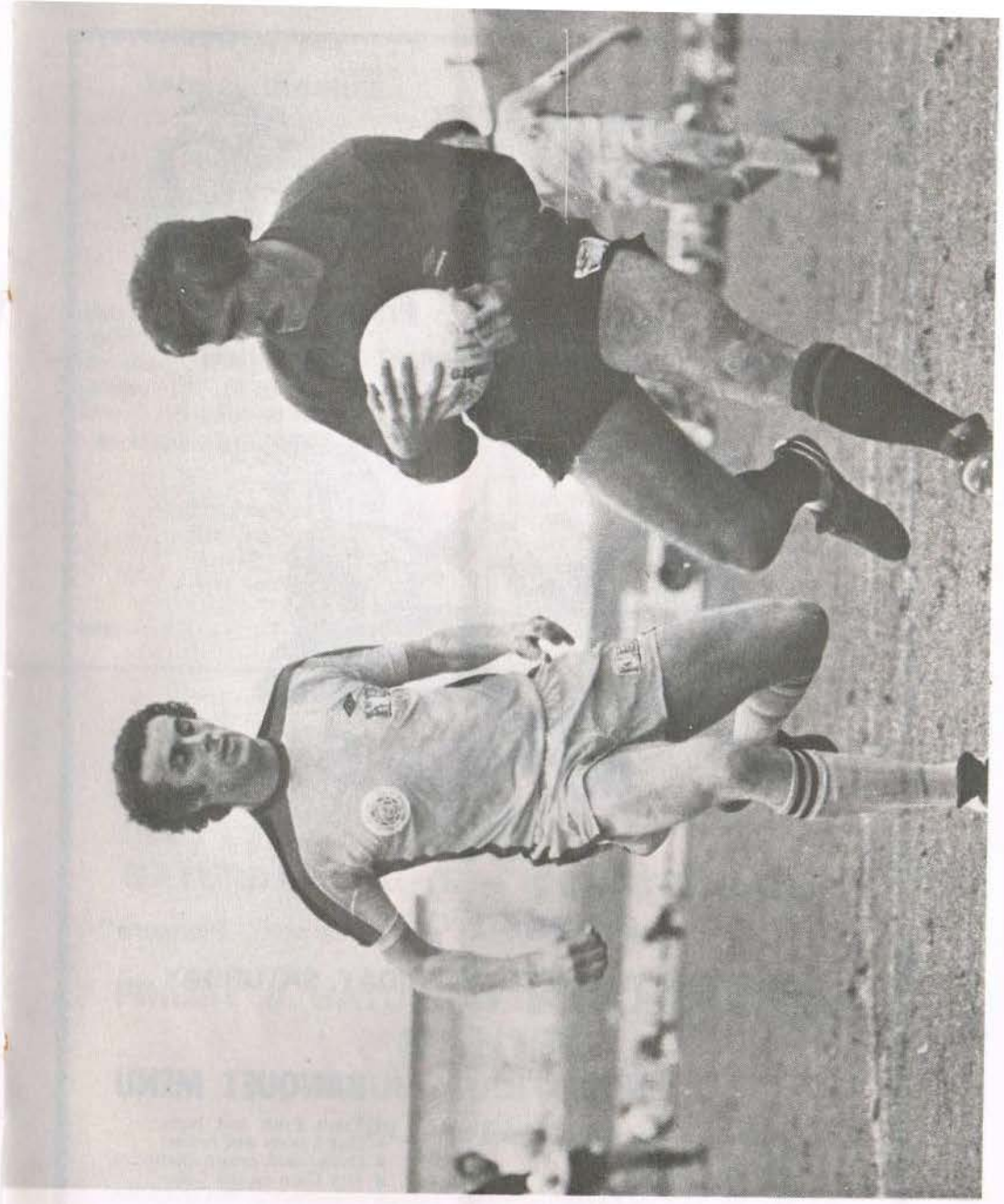
Newcastle's attacking record was given a boost when the side hammered St George Colts 7-2 recently but they come up against Easts today who have a sound defensive record having conceded only 11 goals to United's 13.

The appearance of Sepp Disch and George Niznik in the Newcastle youth ranks has added industry and composure and with the blend of skill the side has in the other departments, Joe Lanzoni has been able to turn out a pretty sound unit.

The strong Marconi Comets are the competition pacesetters but they, like Newcastle, have played eight games. Second-placed Wests, St George Dragons and Marconi Raiders have played only six matches.

With most teams now into the second round, Newcastle's form revival promises a good run in the second half of the series. Today's game against Easts will indicate their chances of finishing in the top bracket.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
MARCONI COMETS	8	4	3	1	28	9	11
WEST SUBS	7	5	–	2	35	6	10
DRAGONS	7	4	2	1	12	7	10
EASTS	8	4	2	2	13	11	10
RAIDERS	7	4	1	2	18	10	9
NEWCASTLE	8	3	2	3	20	13	8
OLYMPIC	8	2	2	4	11	12	6
COLTS	8	2	2	4	15	22	6
WESTERN NSW	9	–	–	9	6	70	0



Western Suburbs' goalkeeper Wal Lachowicz won this race to the ball with Bob Mountford.
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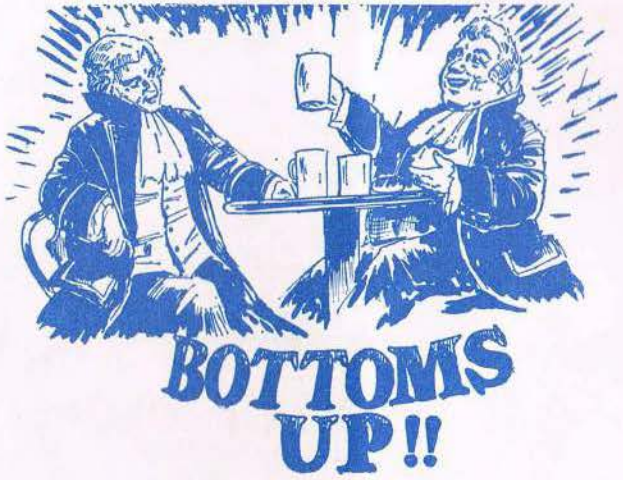

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BEST AND FAIREST

Phil Dando's great goalkeeping display against Easts last week won him three best and fairest points. Mike Galpin (2) and Peter Willis were judged next best in the match which United lost 1-0.

With points added from the game against Wests, Kenny Boden still leads the scoring.

PROGRESSIVE:
20 Boden
16 Summerscales
12 Dando
11 Galpin
9 Curran
5 Johnston
4 Hardes, Willis
3 Drinkwater, Tredinnick
2 Amey

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The Newcastle International Sports Centre home match player-of-the-year progressive scoring is –

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One cannot but help comparing this to the contrast in the reception we receive at the club, at our home ground at the International Sports Centre, where they will not allow us in at all, in fact even their own members are not allowed to take us in. I sincerely trust that in United's plans for the future, there will be one to acquire land and eventually build our own recreation club where supporters can meet after the game and discuss things over a drink or a meal. I am certain with this in view our administration will have the fullest support and co-operation of all supporters.

J. MENNIE,
Gateshead West.

RESULTS & FIXTURES

Newcastle 1, Easts 4
Wests 1, Newcastle 1
South Melbourne 3, Newcastle 0
Newcastle 0, West Adelaide 1
Canberra 2, Newcastle 2
St George 2, Newcastle 3
Newcastle 1, Olympic 1
Adelaide City 1, Newcastle 1
Newcastle 2, Lions 2
Newcastle 2, Fitzroy 2
Footscray 0, Newcastle 1
Newcastle 2, Brisbane City 3
Marconi 4, Newcastle 2
Newcastle 2, Wests 1
Easts 1, Newcastle 0

Next week:
WEST ADELAIDE v. NEWCASTLE

July 1:	Newcastle v. Canberra
July 8:	Newcastle v. St George
July 16:	Olympic v. Newcastle
July 22:	Newcastle v. Adelaide City
July 30:	Brisbane Lions v. Newcastle
Aug 6:	Fitzroy v. Newcastle
Aug 12:	Newcastle v. Footscray
Aug 20:	Brisbane City v. Newcastle
Aug 26:	Newcastle v. Marconi

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WEST ADELAIDE	9	2	4	22	16	20
EASTS-HAKOAH	7	4	4	29	16	18
STH MELBOURNE	6	6	3	21	15	18
FITZROY	5	6	4	21	21	16
BRIS LIONS	4	8	3	20	21	16
WESTS	5	5	5	26	27	15
ADELAIDE CITY	5	4	6	19	21	14
BRISBANE CITY	6	2	7	19	22	14
FOOTSCRAY	3	6	6	11	17	12
NEWCASTLE	3	6	6	20	28	12
CANBERRA	1	9	5	16	22	11
OLYMPIC	3	5	7	17	26	11
ST GEORGE	4	1	10	17	25	9

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